

MONTANA OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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COMMENT FORM

SCIENCE STANDARDS REVISION - DRAFT MONTANA STANDARDS

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Please review the K-12 content standards, benchmarks, and performance descriptors for science. Use the following questions to guide your review. Please, be specific and list the standard and benchmark when suggesting a change, i.e., Content standard 1, Benchmark 3, Grade 8 reads...I suggest ...

1. Are there other essential knowledge and/or skills that should be included? Please explain.
2. Are any of the content standards, benchmarks or performance descriptors unclear? Please explain.
3. Are you familiar with the terms: scientific inquiry and thinking skills? Please explain.
4. Are scientific inquiry and thinking skills adequately defined in the document?
5. Are there other concepts or terms that need to be defined?
6. What other comments or suggestions do you have to improve the content standards, benchmarks or performance standards?

Please attach additional pages as needed to complete your comments or make additional copies of this form.

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